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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE annual election for Nine (9) Directors,

to serve the Memphis and Suburban Water

Supply Company, will be held at the Company's

office, No. 22 Madison street, on MONDAY,

June 3rd, 1882, between the hours of 10 a.m.

and 5 p.m. F. M. HAMILTON, Sec'y. 5738

NOTICE TO LADIES.

Madame Alexander Godart

HAR located her work rooms at No. 285

SECOND STREET (opposite Postoffice)

where ladies who wish to patronize her will

please call. 5539

The City Debt Question.

THE public mind of Memphis is rapidly coming up to the conclusion that the sooner the old city debt is compromised and the question relieved of its uncertainty the better for all who have an interest in the fortunes of the place. An early and an honorable adjustment is desirable and all-important. We are at a dead stand still on account of this impending avalanche. It deters men from branching out into various manufacturing enterprises and keeps the outside world away. How much do we gain by fighting off the inevitable? The evil day must come sooner or later, when taxes will be levied and paid to meet the interest on that old debt. If the bondholders will dismiss their suits and agree to take fifty cents on the dollar, with a low rate of interest, it would be the part of common business sense to accept the proposition. Of course, if they insist on fighting it out in the courts to see what they can make first before making any compromise that ends negotiation for the present. But we insist, aside from any discussion of the bill passed by the Legislature, that it is time to quit bragging about our poverty and epidemics and honor our yellow fever heroes and commence talking about what we can do in the future that will be worthy to compare with the noble struggles of the past. Notwithstanding the sympathy and liberal aid lavished on Memphis in the hour of distress the name of the place has been dragged down and bandied about in a shameful manner. This seems to be done diphantly, thoughtlessly and even maliciously. Much that has been said about the repudiating spirit and intentions of Memphis is utterly reckless and unjust, but it does us harm all the same, for the general public does not take the time to study the history of the various circumstances that brought us into our unfortunate plight. It is not to be expected that we will commit municipal hari kari or deliberate self destruction, but the surest way to this is to plead inability, foster a spirit of indifference to the opinions of the world and sit still until the few large business houses have absorbed or sapped the life of the smaller ones. Memphis must either go backward or forward. There is no such thing as standing still. We cannot advance while the old debt is hanging over us. The LEDGER advocated the repeal of the old city charter as a last desperate resort, and would do so again, but not for the purpose of repudiating a debt. We asked for a breathing spell, and it was cheerfully granted by the Legislature. It is not our purpose, in facing this issue, to destroy or weaken the present city government, which is, in many respects, the best form of local government ever devised. Nor would we consent to throw the city back so it could be reached by cumulative judgments and one mandamus after another to collect the same debt. It is desirable rather to build up a sentiment in favor of resumption and to show the creditors of the city and the world that we have confidence in ourselves and propose to come to the front as a live, progressive place. Let us show a willingness to help ourselves and fall into line with other progressive communities, and then capital and labor will set in toward Memphis, instead of flowing off as if by a centrifugal force. It may require a heroic effort, but there is grit and public spirit here fully equal to the emergency of the occasion, if it can but be brought into hearty cooperation.

Additional Cotton.

COTTON STATEMENT.

May 23, 1882.

Stock, September 1, 1881..... 5,184

Received to-day..... 488

Received previously..... 332,759-333,238

Shipped to-day..... 870-841,428

Shipped previously..... 311,899

Home Consumption..... 50-513,645

Stock running account..... 28,677

Imports.

Receipts thus far this week..... 68

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To-day per M. & O. R. R..... 40

To-day per M. & T. R. R..... 39

To-day per M. & N. R. R..... 58

To-day per M. & K. R. R..... 40

To-day per C. & S. W. R. R..... 63

To-day per steamers..... 25

To-day per wagons..... 1,304

Thus far last week..... 289

To-day per M. & O. R. R..... 29

To-day per M. & T. R. R..... 28

To-day per M. & N. R. R..... 51

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FRANK JAMES.

Rumor that He is to be Pardoned
By Crittenden,

And has Nominally Surrendered
to a Sheriff.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The Post-Dispatch will publish a statement this afternoon showing that Governor Crittenden has been negotiating with Frank James for the past ten days for his surrender, and that the noted outlaw will be pardoned this week. Sheriff Timberlake and Police Commissioner Craig, of Kansas City, and an attorney representing James, accompanied by Frank and three of his friends, were in St. Louis Friday and Saturday. It is stated that Frank James has nominally surrendered to Sheriff Timberlake under a flag of truce, and that Governor Crittenden has promised a full and unconditional pardon to the famous outlaw. Sheriff Timberlake was registered here at a hotel under an assumed name, but was recognized by a Post-Dispatch reporter, and both he and Police Commissioner Craig and an attorney admitted that negotiations were pending for Frank James' pardon, and that they were in St. Louis for the express purpose of meeting the Governor on his return from New York, but the latter passed right through to Jefferson City. They further stated that the delay in negotiations is occasioned by the friends of Frank James insisting that full pardons should also be secured from the Governors of Minnesota and Texas, where the outlaw is under ban of the law, and steps are now being taken to that end. These papers are necessary, for fear Crittenden's successor might deliver up Frank James on requisitions from either of said States. There is scarcely a doubt but that the negotiations will be successfully consummated.

BY CABLE

DUBLIN, May 29.—Archbishop McCabe has been enthroned Cardinal with imposing ceremonies.

LONDON, May 29.—One hundred Moon Lighters in North Kerry compelled the tenants on the estate of Henson to swear at the muzzle of the gun that they would not pay rent unless they were reduced fifty per cent.

LISBON, May 29.—Two American men-of-war are on their way to Alexandria, Egypt.

PARIS, May 29.—The Cabinet Council discussed the dispatches from Egypt and have decided that there is no reason to come to fresh decisions.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

EVANSVILLE, May 29.—Arrived: Cane Millar, Cincinnati, 9 a.m.; Dora Cabel, Cincinnati, noon. Departed: Gray Eagle, Louisville, 10 a.m.

Weather clear and milder with wind north to east; mercury 54 to 70 degrees. River 24.3-10 feet and rising.

CATRO, May 29.—Arrived: Annie P. Silver, 6 a.m. Departed: City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 8 p.m.; Future City, New Orleans, 9; Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati, midnight.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—River 10 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—River 32 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

Yesterday's River Telegrams.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Arrived: Ste Genevieve, Memphis; City of Providence, Vicksburg. Departed: Henry Lourey and barges, New Orleans River rose 1 foot 10 inches, with 24 feet 7 inches on the gauge.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—River 8 feet 5 inches and rising. Partly cloudy and warm.

EVANSVILLE, May 28.—Departed: John Gilbert, Tennessee river, 11 a.m.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—River 32 feet and rising rapidly, with a heavy rain last night. Arrived: R. R. Springer, New Orleans.

Bishop Foss Retter.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 29.—There has been a decided change for the better in the condition of Bishop Foss. The symptoms of pyæmia are disappearing, his mind is clear, the fever is abating, and his physicians are much encouraged.

Wreck of a Freight Train in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 29.—At 3 o'clock this morning a freight train was wrecked at the foot of Twenty-sixth street. About a dozen cars loaded with fruit jumped the track and were piled in fearful wreck. All the outgoing trains on the Michigan, Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio are blocked, and the incoming trains have just succeeded in getting one track. Nobody seriously hurt.

Public Ledger bindery and job office, 13 Madison street.

EAST TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY

Opposed to 60-6—In Favor of
Unity and Success.

KNOXVILLE, May 27.—The county Democratic convention to-day adopted the following resolutions:
Resolved, That we favor the early settlement of the indebtedness of the State upon a basis just and equitable to the bondholder and tax-payer; that we regard the bill passed at the last special session of the General Assembly for the settlement of the debt as an effort on the part of the Republican party in the State to continue itself in power by Democratic disruption, and that we will not lend our aid to this purpose, thus to perpetuate by discord the rule of the minority over the majority in our State affairs; that the Democracy of Knox county regard as first in importance harmony within the ranks of the party throughout the State. We recognize the right of individual opinion on all matters affecting the general welfare and proper concession to such opinions; that in effecting a settlement of the State's debt, we deem it of the utmost importance that it be made with a primary view of interesting our own people in becoming creditors of the State, and to this end favor the issuance of bonds of small denominations, say not less than \$50 nor more than \$100; that we are opposed to the imposition of any fees, to the Comptroller or other State officer for the issuance of any bonds; that our delegates shall go uninstructed to the State Convention, save that they shall consider the unity and harmony of the Democratic party as the controlling guide in their actions.

Christianity Divorce Suit.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Referring to the Christianity suit, the Post says: The examination of ex-Senator Christianity has not yet been concluded, and it is intimated that there will be some more and highly sensational developments ere the testimony in the case closes.

For several weeks past Mrs. Christianity has not attended upon the sessions of the examiner. It was not compulsory and she preferred to remain away, but a couple of days since she put in an appearance under circumstances that cannot be considered very complimentary or in keeping with good judgment. Recently the husband has put in evidence the depositions of witnesses to show improper intimate relations as having existed between her and Mr. George W. Haight, of Hartford, Connecticut, and her recent visit to that city, where he engaged rooms for her and frequently met her day and night. Last Tuesday, handsomely and becomingly attired in a new and stylish costume, she was seen passing along the front of the City Hall Park, escorted by a gentleman also fashionably attired. They went over to the office of Messrs. Cuyper & Ingersoll, where ex-Senator Christianity was there testifying, and the two walking to the door of the room, she knocked and the door was opened and at a glance the attorneys recognized her companion as Mr. George W. Haight, but did not speak, excepting her counsel, whom she expressed a wish to see. He passed into the hallway where a short consultation ensued, and then Mr. Haight and Mrs. Christianity departed together and the hearing was resumed. It was thought that the object of the visit was to provoke a scene. If so intended, the purpose failed, as neither the husband nor counsel condescended to give the bold move more than a passing notice.

What She Saw in Church.

He staid at home and she went to church; after dinner he said to her: "What was the text, wife?"

"Oh, something somewhere in G n erations; I've forgotten the chapter and verse. Mrs. Haight sat right before me with a Mother Hubbard bonnet on. How could I hear anything when I couldn't even hear such a thing to church if I'd had to have gone bareheaded."

"How did you like the minister?"

"Oh, he's splendid! And Kate Darling was there in a Spanish lace cape that never cost less than fifty dollars; and they can't pay their butcher bill. I'd wear ton lace or go without any first."

"Did he say anything about the new mission fund?"

"No, and the Jones girls were all rigged out in their yellow silks made over; you would have died laughing to have seen them. Such taste as those girls have; and the minister gave out that the Dorcas Society will meet at Sister Jones' residence—that poky old place."

"Well, it seems that you didn't hear much of the sermon."

"Well, I'm sure it's better to go to church if you don't hear the sermon than to stay at home and read the papers; and oh, Harry! the new minister has a lovely voice; it nearly put me to sleep."

School Statistics.

Cincinnati Commercial.

Of the total population of the United States of school age—that is, of youths ranging from five to twenty-one years of age—but little more than one third actually attend school. The figures exactly are: School population, 15,202,382; enrolled in public schools, 9,680,403; average daily attendance, 5,744,188. In none of the States does the average of school days exceed 184 in the year, while in some of them it is as low as 54. Kentucky and Louisiana are the only Southern States where the average exceeds 100 days in the year. We flatter ourselves on the progress made in this country in popular education, but these statistics reveal that there is a vast army of children growing up who receive no education, and that in but few of the States are the schools open for more than one-half the year.

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TEA!

And Fresh Roasted Coffee.

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The Hunter's Paradise.

El Paso Times.

Let the hunter go to Yaleta and procure a good saddle animal and one for packing his traps on, and start for the Guadalupe or Waco Mountains. The large cinnamon or brown bear, second in ferocity and size to the dreaded grizzly of California; the well known black bear, deer, panther, Mexican lion, fox, turkey and a species of elk fill these mountains, while on the plains the antelope is found in endless quantities, going in herds of fifty to two hundred; and the mountain streams, of which the Black river and Blue river are the most noted, are filled with mountain trout, and the lakes are covered at all seasons with ducks, including the mallard, grayback, and all the variety of teal. In the low country and along the river are found the noted California quail and sage hen. The quail is of a species that are very easily netted, and their abundance can best be illustrated by the fact that last year two of our citizens netted over 2500.

Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—A New Leoconia, Wyoming Territory, dispatch says: This morning, during a fit of temporary insanity, Thomas Rector, a prominent citizen of this place fatally shot his wife and then blew out his brains.

All Settled.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Some weeks ago the Western Union Telegraph Company promulgated a new and somewhat increased schedule of rates on reports transmitted to New York for the New York Associated Press. The New York Associated Press was not satisfied with these rates and transferred some of its reports to a competing telegraph company, whereupon the Western Union Telegraph Company notified the New York Associated Press that it must pay full commercial rates. After some conference between the parties the New York Associated Press agreed to pay the schedule rates first given, and their reports will be transmitted at those instead of full commercial rates hereafter.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—As soon as the reading of the journal was ended, Mr. Reed called up for consideration the proposed amendment to the rules, prohibiting dilatory motions on contested election cases. The question of consideration was instantly raised by Mr. Randall, and that was followed by a motion of Mr. Kenna to adjourn, and by one of Mr. Blackburn, that when the House adjourns it be to Wednesday, stating as the reason that Tuesday is Decoration Day. On the latter motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and tactics of obstruction put into operation. The vote on Blackburn's motion was announced: Yeas, 2; nays, 145. The Speaker declared the motion lost. Thereupon Mr. Randall moved that when the House adjourns to day, it be to Thursday next. On that Mr. Reed made a point of order that the proposition to amend the rules for dilatory motions cannot be entertained. Mr. Randall denied the right of the Speaker to put any such construction on his motion. Mr. Reed proposed to fully discuss the point of order, and suggested a limit be put on at discussion. No agreement, however, to that end was made, and the speaker said he would not make the limitation less than an hour on each side. Mr. Reed then opened the discussion. He claimed the House had, under the constitution, certain powers expressly conferred upon it—powers which it could exercise without let or hindrance of any other body; powers which it could not trade away, which it must perform, and the first of those powers was to judge of election returns and the qualifications of its own members. This House had been endeavoring for the last ten days to perform that duty, but had been prevented by dilatory motions. The best and most orderly way to put a stop to that course was to amend the rules, and that was his object now.

Candidates should order cards, etc., printed at the LEDGER job printing office.

Kentucky Whisky.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The bonded spirits bill investigation began this morning with the examination of Major Thomas, of Louisville. He detailed at some length the process in use in Kentucky in the manufacture of whisky and also the methods employed in making fine wines, and explained the difference in the products of the two modes of manufacture.

Turnout.

PEORIA, Ill., May 29.—The Central Illinois Turnout is progressing here. Two thousand strangers are in attendance to-day. The principal prize was won by the senior class of the Peoria Society.

Picnics supplied with all kinds of printing at the LEDGER job printing office.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 44—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tenn.—John Lougee, adm'r. of Marcella A. Lougee, dec'd, vs. Nathaniel F. Leach, et al.

IT appearing from the Sheriff's return in this cause, that the defendant, Nathaniel F. Leach, is not to be found in this county; it is therefore ordered, that he make appearance hereon at the court-house of Shelby county in Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in July, 1882, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set aside hearing thereon, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Public Ledger.

This 17th day of May, 1882.

A copy—Attest:

R. J. BLACK, Clerk and Master.

By J. M. Brand, D. C. & J. Morgan & McFarland, sol'rs for compl't.

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Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

No. 4061, R—Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tenn.—John Knox, comm'r., etc., vs. Robert Green et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 1st day of March, 1882, M. B. 34, p. 372, it is now ordered, that the land, to-wit: the west 1/2 of lot No. 34, situate in the 1st ward and 1st district of the city of Memphis, Tennessee, in front of the clerk and master's office, courthouse of Shelby county, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, June 17, 1882,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., to-wit: